AN ORDINANCE **97097**

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COOPERATIVE, AND ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL FROM SOUTHERN ALUMINUM MFG., INC. TO PROVIDE 164 ALUMINUM BANQUET TABLES FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL COST OF \$27,060,00.

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WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (hereafter the "Act") of Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code permits local governmental entities to enter into intergovernmental agreements for the performance of governmental functions, including administrative functions, such as purchasing, in order to promote efficiencies and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Texas Association of School Boards created the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (hereafter the "Cooperative"), to maximize the purchasing power of Texas governmental entities and streamline acquisitions through the use of the BuyBoard, an on-line purchasing tool; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative is endorsed by the Texas Municipal League and the Texas Association of Counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio (hereafter "City") wishes to join the Cooperative in order to gain the benefits of discounts offered by participating in the Cooperative's large volume contracts, and simplified acquisition process; and

WHEREAS, membership in the cooperative currently costs \$200 per fiscal year, and requires execution of the attached Interlocal Participation Agreement (hereafter the "Interlocal"), and the appointment of a Program Coordinator to act on behalf of the City in matters pertaining to membership; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was submitted by Southern Aluminum Mfg., Inc. to provide the Parks & Recreation Department with 164 aluminum banquet tables for a total cost of \$27,060.00, utilizing a contract offered through the Cooperative; and

WHEREAS, this contract will provide replacements for broken and damaged tables at various City recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, approval of the Interlocal, and use of this cooperative purchase procedure allows this purchase to satisfy state law on competitive bidding; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, or the Director of the Purchasing and General Services Department, are hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Participation Agreement (hereafter the "Agreement") with the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment A, and to pay any dues, which are now or may hereafter be associated with membership in the Cooperative, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funds therefore. The City hereby appoints the Director of the Purchasing & General

Services Department as the Program Coordinator to act on behalf of the City as described in the attached Agreement.

SECTION 2. The proposal of Southern Aluminum Mfg., Inc. in the amount of \$27,060.00 to provide the Parks & Recreation Department with 164 aluminum banquet tables is hereby accepted. A copy of the bid tabulation sheet is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment B.

SECTION 3. Funding will not be expended by this ordinance. The approval of the contract specified in this ordinance is expressly contingent upon appropriation of funds.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of January, 2003.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MAY O

EDWARD D. GARZA

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney R